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REMARKS

Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for the courteous telephone conference of today. This Amendment is in connection with the Office action of October 6, 2003.

On July 8, 2003, the Applicant filed a Supplemental Amendment, by facsimile transmission to (703) 872-9318 and to (703) 746-7239, in further response to the Office action dated January 21, 2003. As proof of the facsimile transmission to these phone numbers, the Applicant provides herewith photocopies of the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission and the Supplemental amendment as originally filed.

In the Office action dated October 6, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claims 49-54 and 56 were allowed and rejected claim 117 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Although the Examiner indicated that claims 49-54 and 56 were allowed the Applicant noticed minor errors in the allowed claims, which were corrected in the Supplemental amendment faxed on July 8, 2003. In addition, the Applicant also corrected the rejection to claim 117. Because the Supplemental amendment may not have been entered into the record, the Applicant has again amended the claims as done in the unentered Supplemental amendment.

Claims 1-53, 55 and 57-116 were previously canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned in the event that further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

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A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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